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In re Application of:
Muller et al

Based on International Application No.
PCT/EP03/014159

Serial No. 10/538,919

Confirmation No. 5671

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Title: **Wheel Set Guidance Assembly**

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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In response to the Notification of Defective Response, dated 13 March 2006, the
following are enclosed for appropriate action:

- ☒ Second Preliminary Amendment;
☒ Copy of Notification of Defective Response;

CALCULATION OF FEES:

			Other than Small Entity	
Total Claims	- 20	=	x \$ 18.00	= \$
Independent Claims	- 3	=	x \$ 84.00	= \$
First Multiply Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$ 360.00	=
Basic Fee			+ \$ 750.00	= \$
Surcharge for late filing				
Recordation fee for the enclosed Assignment				
				TOTAL = \$ 0

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-3038, referencing the above docket number. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application is hereby requested. In order to promote the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/13/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/13/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/13/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/13/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/13/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/13/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/13/2005
- Assignment filed on 01/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/13/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 01/13/2006

Applicant's response filed 01/13/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 11/01/2005 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$360 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$360 for a Large Entity:

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Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 360

- \$360 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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